

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In order to expedite prosecution, please amend the claims as follows, without prejudice to future prosecution, without disclaimer of any subject matter, and without acknowledgement or presumption that the amendments are in any way related to patentability. Further, no new matter is introduced by the instant amendments.

1. (Currently Amended) An elongated pre-cast concrete element, said element having a substantially solid cross section including:

longitudinally extending upper and lower generally parallel surfaces that enable the element to be stacked with like elements when horizontally oriented; [and]

longitudinally extending convex side surfaces joining the upper and lower surfaces[;]

end surfaces; and

a reinforcing bar extending between said end surfaces.

2. (Currently Amended) The element of claim 1, further having end surfaces and a longitudinal passage extending between said end surfaces.

3. (Currently Amended) The element of claim 2, further including said [a] reinforcing elementbar located in said passage so as to extend between said end surfaces.

4. (Currently Amended) A wall structure including a plurality of elements, each element being an element according to claim 1, wherein the elements are stacked so each element is generally horizontally oriented The element of claim 1, wherein the reinforcing bar is embedded within said element.

5. (Currently Amended) The wall structure element according to claim 4, wherein whereby between adjacent upper and lower surfaces of adjoining elements is a layer of mortar or cement.

6. (Previously Presented) A wall structure including a plurality of elements, each element being an element according to claim 2, wherein the elements are stacked so each element is generally horizontally oriented.

7. (Previously Presented) A wall structure including a plurality of elements, each element being an element according to claim 3, wherein the elements are stacked so each element is generally horizontally oriented.